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SUBJ: LOS: STATEMENT OF US REP IN SUBCOMMITTEE I

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY US REP IN CIRCULATING INFORMALLY US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROFESSIONAL PAPER INTITLED QTE SUMMARY PETROLEUM AND SELECTED MINERAL STATISTICS FOR 120 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OFFSHORE AREAS UNQTE. TWO COPIES OF DOCUMENT WERE PLACED ON DESK OF EACH DEL BY SECRETARIAT.

2. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE SENDING UN SUMMARY RECORD OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN PRC DEL AND US REP REGARDING QUESTION OF HOW STATISTICS RELATING TO TAIWAN ARE HANDLED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: MR. CHAIRMAN:

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE SEABED COMMITTEE, MY DELEGATION HAS ENDEAVORED TO SHARE INFORMATION WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO US AND WHICH MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR DELIBERATIONS. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WE HAVE, FROM TIME TO TIME, DISTRIBUTED PUBLICATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE CONTAINING UNCLASSIFIED

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DATA ON DISTRIBUTION OF OFFSHORE RESOURCES, NATIONAL CLAIMS TO JURISDICTION AND MATERIAL ON OTHER MATTERS.

THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HAS RECENTLY PREPARED AND PUBLISHED A NEW PROFESSIONAL PAPER ENTITLED SUMMARY PETROLEUM AND SELECTED MINERAL STATISTICS FOR 120 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OFFSHORE AREAS. THIS PAPER IS A DETAILED SURVEY OF ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE PRODUCTION, RESERVES, RESOURCES AND EXPLOITATION ACTIVITY OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS, INCLUDING IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND PRODUCTION OF COPPER, NICKEL, MANGANESE AND COBALT. NATURALLY, THE STUDY IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AND, IN SOME CASES, MAY BE INCOMPLETE.

I HAVE ASKED THE SECRETARIAT IF THEY WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO DISTRIBUTE TWO COPIES OF THE PAPER TO EACH DELEGATION. I HOPE, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT ALL DELEGATIONS WILL FIND THIS PUBLICATION TO BE USEFUL AS A RESEARCH TOOL.

THE PRINCIPAL AUTHOR OF THE PAPER IS DR. JOHN ALBERS, WHO IS A MEMBER OF OUR DELEGATION AND IS THE ASSOCIATE CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. MEMBERS OF THE SEABEDS COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM IF THERE ARE PARTICULAR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PAPER OR ITS TECHNICAL ASPECTS.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.  
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